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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, paper number 6, in the subject patent application, the following remarks submitted to place the claims in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U. S. C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Katsuyama et al. in view of Abe et al.

Applicants traverse the rejection of claims 1 and 2.

In claim 1 applicants recite a digital television receiver, comprising:
 a receiving means having selectable first and second inputs. The first input receives a broadcast digital television signal and the second input receives a digital television signal from a reproduction apparatus. The receiver generates a video signal for display. A display message generating means is coupled to the receiving means for generating a display message responsive to display message data derived from the selected input and for combining said display message with the video signal.

Stated differently, applicants digital television receiver receives either broadcast digital television signal or a digital television signal from a reproduction apparatus and generates a video signal for display. The receiver includes a display message generator coupled to the receiving means. The display message generator generates a display message in response to

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